

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Jeffrey Haendler on 7/16/2009.

CLAIMS:

Claims 3, 6, 10-12, 19 and 20 are cancelled. Claim 9 was previously cancelled.

Claim 1, in line 9, the phrase "swaging process;" should read - - swaging process; and - -.

Claim 1, line 11, the phrase "the housing increases." should read - - the housing increases; - -.

Claim 1, add a new line 12 by inserting - - wherein the temperature differential is created by cooling the ball. - -.

Claim 4, line 1, the phrase "to Claim 3" should read - - to Claim 1 - -.

Claim 7, line 2 should read:

differential also is caused by heating the housing ~~and cooling the ball~~.

Claim 15, line 2 should read:

differential also is caused by heating the housing ~~and cooling the ball~~.

The above changes were made to incorporate the allowable subject matter of dependent claim 3 into independent claim 1. In addition, due to the above claim amendment, the dependency of claim 4 has changed and redundant claims 6, 10-12 and 19-20 were cancelled.

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